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Title: PRINTING DEVICE WITH READER FOR REMOVABLE MEDIA STORAGE CONTAINER**REMARKS**

This Amendment modifies the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith.

With this Amendment, claims 28-33 have been cancelled without prejudice, claims 35-45 have been added, and claims 19-22 and 34 have been amended to clarify Applicant's invention.

Claims 19-23 and 34-45, therefore, remain pending in the application and are presented for reconsideration and allowance.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 19-23 and 34 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Redford et al. US Patent No. 5,624,264 in view of Kikinis US Patent No. 5,752,075 and Nishiyama US Patent No. 5,604,844.

With this Amendment, independent claim 19 has been amended to clarify that the method includes "inserting a PC Card in a PC Card reader integrated in a printing device;" "retrieving data from a file in a memory of the PC Card that is in an AV predetermined format, the file comprising compressed audio data and other data;" "assembling a key from the other data;" "establishing direct communication between the printing device and an AV information support system;" "supplying the key to the AV information support system directly from the printing device and, with the AV information support system, locating information identified by the key;" "downloading the information identified by the key directly to the printing device without communication of the printing device with a computing device;" and "printing a report with the printing device utilizing the downloaded information."

With respect to the Redford, Kikinis, and Nishiyama patents, Applicant submits that these patents, individually or in combination, do not disclose a method as claimed in independent claim 19.

In view of the above, Applicant submits that independent claim 19 is patentably distinct from the Redford, Kikinis, and Nishiyama patents and, therefore, is in a condition for allowance. Furthermore, as dependent claims 20-23 and 34-38 further define patentably distinct claim 19, Applicant submits that these dependent claims are also in a condition for

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allowance. Applicant, therefore, respectfully requests that the rejections of claims 19-23 and 34 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) be reconsidered and withdrawn, and that claims 19-23 and 34-38 be allowed.

New Claims

With this Amendment, Applicant has also added new claims 39-45 with claim 39 being independent and claims 40-45 depending therefrom. The method of new independent claim 39 includes "detecting insertion of a removable memory in a removable memory reader integrated in a printing device;" "recognizing an AV file stored on the removable memory;" "assembling a key from data stored with the AV file on the removable memory;" "transmitting the key over a network to an AV information support system directly from the printing device;" "using the key by the AV information support system and locating information on the network associated with the AV file;" "downloading the information associated with the AV file directly to the printing device over the network without an interconnected computing device;" and "printing at least a portion of the information associated with the AV file with the printing device."

With respect to the Redford, Kikinis, and Nishiyama patents, Applicant submits that these patents, individually or in combination, do not disclose a method as claimed in new independent claim 39. Applicant, therefore, submits that new independent claim 39, and the dependent claims depending therefrom, are patentably distinct from the Redford, Kikinis, and Nishiyama patents and, therefore, are in a condition for allowance.

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In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 19-23 and 34-45 are all in a condition for allowance and requests reconsideration of the application and allowance of all pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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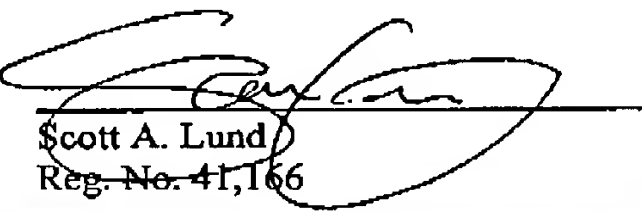
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